

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wai-Kuen LUI and William Wai-Shing LUI
U.S. Serial No. : 10/593,701
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For : FLEXIBLE DENTAL FLOSS APPLICATOR AND
INTERDENTAL GUM STIMULATOR

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Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 7, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 7, 2009. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e. on April 7, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Claim Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (SMALL Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	19	Minus	21	0	X \$26.00	\$0.00
Ind.	2	Minus	3	0	X \$110.00	\$0.00

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.